

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Forecast: San Francisco and vicinity—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday; light southerly wind, changing to brisk south-west.

# RUSSIANS MAKE A FIERCE ATTACK ON JAPANESE POST AT AUJU

SEOUL, TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1:30 P.M. (DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.)—A RUSSIAN FORCE, ESTIMATED TO NUMBER 200 MEN, IS ATTACKING ANJU, ABOUT SIXTY MILES SOUTHEAST OF WIJU, KOREA. THE SMALL JAPANESE GARRISON OF THAT PLACE IS FIGHTING FIERCELY.  
 SEOUL, KOREA, MAY 10, 2:30 P.M. (DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.)—THE SUDDEN ATTACK ON THE JAPANESE GARRISON AT ANJU BY 200 RUSSIANS CONFIRMS PREVIOUS REPORTS OF THE PRESENCE OF RUSSIAN SCOUTING PARTIES BEHIND THE JAPANESE LINES. THE SMALL JAPANESE GARRISON AT ANJU INDICATES THAT THE BLOW WAS NOT EXPECTED.  
 SEOUL, KOREA, MAY 10, 3 P.M. (DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.)—THE FIGHTING AT ANJU COMMENCED EARLY THIS MORNING. THE JAPANESE GARRISON HAS SENT A TELEGRAM TO NEARBY POSTS ON THE WIJU ROAD FOR REINFORCEMENTS.

## JOHN P. IRISH BRINGS A SENSATIONAL SUIT. Sues Salvador Commercial Company for Large Sum of Money to Recover for Services.

Late yesterday afternoon Colonel John P. Irish, by his attorneys, Olney & Olney, filed a suit against the Salvador Commercial Company and the Union National Bank to recover \$100,000 for services rendered to the former on contract, and also a petition for an injunction to restrain the Union National Bank from surrendering to the Salvador Commercial Company or anybody certain bonds and certificates, held by the bank as trustee, till Colonel Irish's claim is settled.

Judge Ellsworth granted an order, returnable next Friday, requiring defendants to show cause why the injunction prayed for should not be granted.

The suit is the outgrowth of the efforts of the Salvador Commercial Company to recover damages from the government of Salvador for the violation of the concessions, rights and franchises granted to the El Trifure Company (Limited), in which the Salvador Commercial Company is the chief stockholder, and the seizure and confiscation by the Salvadorean government of the property of said El Trifure Company. Colonel Irish acted as an attorney and agent for the Salvador Commercial Company in the collection of the claims, and the Union National Bank, of which Thomas Prather is president, is the trustee for certain bonds and certificates constituting the sole property of the Salvador Commercial Company. A large sum, something like half million, was collected from the government of Salvador, but Colonel Irish has not been able to secure a satisfactory settlement and he sued the Salvador Company and seeks to enjoin the Union National Bank from parting with the securities.

According to Mr. Prather's statement, there is no controversy between the bank and Colonel Irish, the bank being simply made co-defendant as trustee for the Salvador Commercial Company.

In his complaint, Colonel Irish alleges that on August 10, 1899, he was employed by the Salvador Commercial Company to present and prosecute the claims against the Republic of Salvador before the proper department of the government of the United States and by long and arduous service, requiring knowledge and skill of a high order, induced the United States government to intervene in behalf of his clients. This service he values at \$25,000.

A BIG AWARD SECURED.

He further alleges that after intervention the defendant corporation employed him as its attorney and agent to represent it in the negotiations between the United States and the Republic of Salvador. That as a result of the intervention of the United States as heretofore mentioned, a treaty of arbitration was negotiated between the United States of America and the Republic of Salvador, whereby it was agreed that said claim or said defendant was to be submitted to the decision of an arbitration tribunal composed of Right Hon. Sir Henry Strong, chief Justice of Canada; Senor Dr. Don Jose Pasas of the Republic of Salvador, and Hon. Don M. Dickinson of the Republic of the United States. That, in accordance with the said treaty said arbitration tribunal sat in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and evidence and argument in support of and in opposition to said claim was presented by the parties to have said award



COLONEL JOHN P. IRISH.

sented on behalf of the said defendant and the Republic of Salvador respectively. That said tribunal did on the 8th day of May, 1902, make its award, wherein it awarded that the Republic of Salvador was liable to the United States of America for the benefit of said defendant, the Salvador Commercial Company, in the sum of \$194,339.53.

A FEE OF \$50,000.

Plaintiff also avers that he represented the defendant in the course of the negotiations of the treaty of arbitration, and throughout all the proceedings of said tribunal, and had full charge of the presentation and conduct of the case of said defendant to the suit, but is simply a trustee under agreement for certain bonds and certificates of the Salvador Commercial Company that were to be distributed after a final adjustment. Colonel Irish seeks to enjoin the bank from making the distribution till his differences with the Salvador Commercial Company are adjusted. The bank is no wise affected by the litigation, being merely a defendant involving long and arduous labor and knowledge and skill of a high order, and that such services were reasonably worth to said defendant the sum of \$50,000. That said arbitration tribunal allowed said defendant in its award the sum of \$60,000 as fair compensation for attorneys and counsel for services rendered in the presentation and prosecution of said claim after the intervention of the United States of America, and up to the time of the award. That the said sum of \$50,000 is a reasonable proportion of the \$60,000 to which the plaintiff is entitled by reason of his services.

That after the making of said award the Republic of Salvador objected to the same and refused to pay it and filed with the State Department of the United States of America a demand that said award be set aside and the matter of said claim be reopened. The directors of the Salvador Commercial Company are William R. Davis, William Laird Hill, W. Frank Pierce, Albert Brown, J. W. Phillips, W. B. Hamilton, S. P. Channel, A. W. Burrell and A. Ray Burrell. A. W. Burrell is president and William Laird Hill secretary.

William R. Davis and William Laird Hill will represent the Salvador Commercial Company in court. Sam Bell McKee will look after the interests of the bank.

## MARKHAM SAYS NO CHANGE.

New S. P. Manager Says Electricity Will Not Be Used.

### Declares Railroad Company Will Continue Present Local System.

The question of abolition of steam and the substitution of electricity as a motive power on the local trains connecting the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's ferries with this city, Alameda and Berkeley is still undecided despite publication, from time to time, that such a change had been decided upon.

This fact was established this morning in a short interview with C. H. Markham, general manager of the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and a TRIBUNE reporter.

Mr. Markham was asked if it were true that the company had at length decided to substitute electricity for steam on the lines in question and replied:

"There has absolutely been no change decided upon in the motive power of the local lines of the company leading to Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda and I have no knowledge as to whether any change will be made."

The reporter informed Mr. Markham that it had been stated that the proposed substitution of electricity included a third-rail for the transmission of the power, a means which was a menace to life and which had resulted fatally to some people on the North Shore system on the other side of the bay where it had been introduced. He asked if the third-rail plan was to be adopted.

The reply of Mr. Markham was:

"Not having decided to make any change, we can not, of course, say what system will be employed."

### URUGUAY HAS REBELS.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, May 11.—It is reported that members of the White party have blown up two railroad bridges, which were poorly guarded, a short distance from the city.

### LOAN PROSPECTUS ISSUED.

LONDON, May 11.—The prospectus of the Japanese loan of \$1,000,000 was issued today. The issue price is 93%.

## EXPERT BOOKKEEPER WANTED

To work two or three evenings per week assisting regular bookkeeper. Address Bookkeeper, P. O. Box 478, Oakland, stating references.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION SALE.

Of Household Furniture, Carpets, Etc., of the Garnett Estates, Friday, May 14, 1904, at 10 o'clock. Corner East Sixteenth Street, East Oakland.

By order of Superior Court, I shall sell at public auction the personal property of the estates of A. G. and Cordelia E. Garnett, deceased, comprising:

Five black walnut parlor suits, billiard table, easy chairs, ottomans, body Brussels carpets, walnut dining furniture, leather chairs, nut and oak chairs, leather armchairs, hair top, spring and top mattresses, ornaments, hardware, bed linens, hats, hats, stair and hall carpets, matting, down pillows, kitchen utensils, crockery, glassware, range, etc., etc.

At the same time an additional small lot, by order of the Public Administrator, one trunk and clothing belonging to the estate of C. St. Aubyn, deceased.

TERMS: Cash. See advertisement.

MAX MARCUS, Auctioneer.

## RUSSIA WILL NOT DESTROY HER PORT ARTHUR FLEET.



RUSSIAN SAILORS EMBARKING TORPEDOES ON THE "CZAREVITCH" EIGHT HOURS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF HOSTILITIES.

## If the Fortress Falls the Russians Will Give the Japanese Battle At Sea.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—8:30 p.m.—No news has been received from the seat of war confirming the many rumors of heavy fighting which are drifting in from abroad, mainly through Japanese sources.

NO FIGHT.

Therefore, they argue, a fight of importance is impossible for at least two days. The general staff is without information regarding the reported death of Lieutenant-General Zassilich, declaring that it is not creditable. The possibility of a small battle at Wa Fung Tien is admitted, although no information has been received. But if an engagement has occurred there it could not be of much importance.

NEW CHWANG HELD.

The Russian force at New Chwang is withdrawing but the place was still held according to the last advices.

When the evacuation is completed, in order to protect the foreign inhabitants against brigands, China will be probably invited to send regular troops to New Chwang. It is explained that the situation at New Chwang is anomalous. Primarily, the civil administration of a city whose country is being invaded remains in possession until the enemy appears, but in this case Russia is only administering it provisionally, China being the real owner.

NO ALARMING NEWS.

The information which has been received at the Foreign Office from M. Pinson, secretary to Viceroy Alexieff, states that the Chinese agent at New Chwang is not of an alarming character. According to the statement that 3000 Chinese bands are across the river waiting to sweep down on New Chwang the moment the Russians descend. In this connection it can be positively stated that the advice at the Foreign Office from China are reassuring. It is believed that the restraint which is being exercised at Peking by all the powers is

having effect. There is reason to believe (Continued on Page 2.)

## CHATTEL MORTGAGE & ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

We will sell at public auction the fine furniture, pianos, carpets, chinaware of Ed. W. Dyer, Constable, Johnston and Son, Saturday at 10 a.m. Telegraph Avenue, Oakland. Sale Friday, May 13, at 11 a.m.

Comprising in part: Elegant line of carpets, old and fancy pieces of porcelain, furniture, iron, brass, copper, tin, glass, hotel fixtures, lace curtains, hall trees, ink well, sewing machine, one large French plate mantel, mahogany, oak and walnut bedroom sets, bats, matresses, bedding, cupboard, emerald glass, silver, silver plate, chinaware, fine chinaware, one water-clock, new Reliable gas range, one steel range, etc., etc. Trunks, hampers and jewelry. All must and will be sold by order of Mrs. H. Kelley, T. Daniels.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, 99 Franklin street, Oakland. Tel. Main 5137.

## CHOICE AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from Mrs. Wilson, 1225 Benton street, near Central avenue, Alameda, to sell the elegant furnishings of her home on account of departure for England. Sale, Saturday, May 13, at 11 a.m. Comprising in part: Elegant odd mahogany parlor pieces, rugs, lace curtains, sofa pillows, elegant and massive quartered oak sideboards, dining room chairs, tables, and dining table. Hayland and Austrian chinaware, cut glassware, oak hall tree, brass and enameled beds, hair mattresses, bedding, cedar box dressers and chiffoniers, iron, copper, white and yellow earthenware, carpets, Eureka Grand range, linoleum, etc., etc. These goods are as good as new. All must and will be sold by order of J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, 99 Franklin street, Oakland. Tel. Main 5137.

Auction sales of furniture at private homes a specialty.

# WILL ATTACK IN JULY.

GENERAL KUROPAKIN WILL NOT FIGHT UNTIL JULY.

PARIS, May 11.—A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says General Kuropakin will not take the offensive until the end of July as it has been decided to draw the Japanese as far as possible into the interior of Manchuria.

# RUSSIA WILL NOT DESTROY HER FLEET

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that the Russians intend to hold the stations and railroad between Port Arthur and Liao Yang and probably Kai Ping and that the latter place will be put in a state to stand a siege the idea being that if it can hold out for three months it will make the relief of Port Arthur much easier when General Kuropakin is ready to assume the offensive. Possibly the New Chwang garrison will be sent to Kai Ping.

# RUSSIAN TROOPS NEAR NEW CHWANG.

SHAN HAI KWANG May 11, 1904.—The Russian troops are lingering in the vicinity of New Chwang and some of them are returning to the city. The Russian artillery is ready for instant transportation.

The reports of fighting at Liao Yang have not been confirmed. There is a probability that it was merely a brush with brigands.

Hai Cheng is being reinforced with troops from Liao Yang.

It is reported here that the Japanese are creeping close to Port Arthur.

It is believed that the first Japanese army corps is still at Feng Wu & Cheng.

Lieutenant Colonel S. W. Schubert, L. S. A. will go forward tomorrow to join the Russian forces.

# PORT ARTHUR TRAIN RUNNING.

LONDON May 11.—A dispatch from the Central News from Liao Yang daed today says:

A train hence has reached Port Arthur yesterday. The rail road officials say that no Japanese troops were observed near the railroad but some Japanese cavalry were seen b

hind Feng Wu & Cheng.

# DETAILS OF A COSSACK ATTACK

TOKIO May 11, 1904.—Details of the attack by Russian Cossacks at Arju Korot yesterday morning were received here today.

The Russian cavalry numbered 200 men and their attack was repelled. The Japanese garrison resisted stoutly and succeeded in driving off the enemy.

Later Japanese reinforce its arrived from Ping Yang.

Indications point to the presence of a Russian force at Yung Eyang between Anju and Lushun but it is probable that Anju does not give any losses.

# VOTE TO SEAT HIS TROOPS.

ST. PETERSBURG May 11.—Emperor Nicholas who was accompanied by the Empress and several of the Grand Dukes and a brilliant staff reviewed 50,000 troops on the Champ de Mars this morning.

A great concourse viewed the brilliant spectacle. As each regiment marched past the Emperor the soldiers shouted Good health Your Majesty. A grand charge of Cossack ended the review.

The imperial party was accorded hearty reception by the people.

Seats on balconies overlooking the review grounds sold for \$25. The money will be devoted to the Red Cross.

# BOARD OF TRADE TO GIVE BANQUET.

The Banquet Committee of the Old Land Board of Trade consisting of Messrs C. E. Snook, E. P. Vandercrook, C. J. Heeseman, E. Lehhardt and Frank K. Mort have arranged the date for Wednesday, May 2. Multiple Hall has been selected for the occasion.

Hon. George C. Ward, a member of the Board of Trade, has signed his intention of being present and will deliver an address as will also Mayor Olney and other members of the Board.

With a membership in the Board of Trade now rapidly approaching, the 60 mark the banquet committee is making arrangements for the largest banquet ever given in Oakland.

# DEATH OF MRS. DAY.

Mrs. Mary Day, wife of Z. Day a native of Scotland, aged 60 years died last night at her residence in this city. She formerly resided in Place county. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from Albert Brown's funeral parlors, 672 Thirteenth street.

# SHE WILL BE A SUMMER BRIDE.



MISS CASSIE DARRAH WHO WILL BE A SUMMER BRIDE

BERKELEY May 11.—A mid summer wedding of interest on both sides of the bay will take place at St. Joseph's Church in this city June 29th when Miss Cassie Darrah and Edward J. Wren will be united in marriage.

The bride to be, who is popularly known as the sister of Mrs. Adam Guenther while Mr. Wren is prominent in San Francisco business circles.

Miss Ross McDonald will be the maid of honor and J. Brogan of San Francisco will be best man.

After a honeymoon trip the young couple will make their home in San Francisco.

# SIX MEN KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION.

MULPHYSFORD May 11.—Six men killed and a large number buried are the known results of an explosion of powder today in shaft No. 1 of the El Mudd Coal and Iron Company at Heron's Ferry, seven miles from here.

About 30 men are employed in the mine and those had just begun work when it is believed that several are dead and covered with wreckage. It is also feared that some of the wounded may be shut off from the rescuers and that they may die before being reached.

It is impossible to obtain the names of the wounded. Zelburg lived in Murphys, born but has no family here and but little is known of him in this city. Her son is in Williamson county, twenty miles east of Murphys.

A special agent from a bondable state that twenty persons are reported to have been killed in the explosion at Heron's Ferry.

Luckily the majority of the miners were working in other parts of the shaft when the explosion occurred and were unharmed thus being able to assist with the rescue work.

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# THE LATEST NEWS.

## HAS THE RUSSIAN FLEET STATE BEEN DESTROYED?

Dispatches From Japan and St. Petersburg Do Not Agree on the Subject.

**CHEFOO,** May 11, 5 p.m.—An un-official Japanese dispatch has been received here to the effect that the Russians have destroyed their fleet in Port Arthur.

**TOKIO,** May 11, noon.—Admiral Togo reports that since the 6th of May many explosions have been heard coming from the vicinity of Port Arthur, but their cause has not been ascertained. The impression here is that the Russians, despairing of their ability to defend Port Arthur, are destroying their ships before evacuating the place.

It is impossible to give an accurate list of the effective Russians warships at Port Arthur, but some idea of the state of the fleet can be formed from the official report of Viceroy Alexieff to Emperor Nicholas concerning the engagement of April 13th, in which the Petropavlovsk was sunk. In this report the Viceroy said:

"The whole effective squadron at Port Arthur sailed out." He then enumerated as the units of

the battleships Perseus, Pobeda, Poltava, Petropavlovsk and Sevastopol; the armored cruiser Bayan, the first-class protected cruisers Askold and Diana, the second-class protected cruiser Novik, two torpedo cruisers and five torpedo-boat destroyers.

It will, therefore, be seen that on April 14th, the day after the destruction of the Petropavlovsk, the Russians at Port Arthur had available three battleships, one armored cruiser and three protected cruisers, whereas on February 1st they had available at Port Arthur seven battleships, one armored cruiser, five protected cruisers and one torpedo-boat transport. The number of torpedo-boats or torpedo-boat destroyers effective or disabled is not known.

The reports concerning the alleged destruction of the Port Arthur fleet are so conflicting that the above dispatch must be taken with caution. The Russians deny that the fleet has been

destroyed.

On several occasions he told me that his brother-in-law had been a lumberman and later an innkeeper in Germany."

On cross-examination Dr. Melzner admitted that he had spoken in a joking way about the "doing" of Blaise and the defendant had probably replied in like spirit. He said Soeder had stated that he and Blaise intended to go out together as a couple.

He did not hear Blaise say anything in a language that he could understand. He put the question in the proposed application to Soeder, who apparently repeated it to Blaise and Blaise gave the answers.

The reason Dr. Melzner made a second visit was because Soeder had expressed a desire to speak to him on a "quiet policy" in another company, saying he made the statement in behalf and at the instigation of Blaise.

VALLEJO, May 11.—The committee having charge of the reception to be tendered our Congressional representatives the last of the month, in token of the appreciation felt by the citizens of Vallejo for their successful work in securing a collier to be built at the Mare Island navy yard, met at the City Hall last evening to arrange plans for the proposed demonstration. George Ross of the Chamber of Commerce was elected chairman and Charles Rule, from the committee of the foremen and quartermasters on the navy yard, was elected secretary.

Mr. Williams, the bookseller, was present to discuss the matter. It was decided to build a minaret collier, say 50 or 60 feet in length which should represent as nearly as possible the appearance of the collier to be built at the yard. This collier will be used as a host in which the foremen and quartermasters will be driven up from the wharf upon their arrival and from which the speeches of the evening will be made. William Grelf of the navy yard committee was given authority to proceed with the work on the collier.

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Vice President Williams stated that there were no strikes in the jurisdiction of the federation except in Colorado and California.

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## CHARGE OF LIBEL DISMISSED.

EDITOR LEIDECKER MAKES HIS STORY GOOD BEFORE THE COURT.

The charge of criminal libel preferred against C. Leidecker, editor of the Fruitvale Progress, was dismissed this morning by Justice of the Peace Quinn, the testimony taken at the preliminary hearing going to show that the publication complained of was the truth and that J. T. Grubb, a trustee of the Fruitvale district school, had doubled the bills of schools printing and pocketed half of the money. Deputy District Attorney Everett Brown appeared for the prosecution.

Grubb was put on the stand as the complaining witness in the case and stated that he had ever received any commissions for the school printing he had given him and stated that an article to this effect published by Leidecker was maliciously libelous and without anything upon which such a statement could be founded.

In Leidecker's behalf his attorneys then called V. Medina, the printer who had done the work, testified that on two different occasions he had done work for the school. He had given certain figures to Grubb, who increased the bills to nearly double what he had charged. In the first instance, he said, he had agreed to do certain work for \$15 and had testified that Grubb had made the bill \$24.50 and that when he drew the money he had given to Grubb the sum of \$6.50. Upon the second occasion, he agreed to do some work for \$6.75 and Grubb had increased the bill to \$18 and he had returned him the difference of \$6.25.

After listening to the evidence in the case, Justice Quinn ordered the discharge of Leidecker and the case against him dismissed.

## OUTSIDE TOWNS REGISTERING.

COUNTY CLERK COOK AND DEPUTIES VISIT THE RURAL DISTRICTS.

With the close of the week County Clerk John P. Cook will have visited all of the principal towns of the county for the purpose of registering voters and he announced this morning that in the districts visited nearly a full registration had been secured. Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, however, he states, are very much behind in their registration and he calls attention to the fact that the registration of voters will close in September and that barely a sixth of the total registrations are in, and most of these are from the outer districts.

In speaking of the work done in the country Chief Deputy George Pierce said this morning:

"We have visited every town in the county and have registered several thousand voters. The total registration at the present time will foot up about 5000 and most of these are from the country. County Clerk Cook and himself, with several deputies, have gone to each of the different towns and registered all who came. We go to West Berkeley tonight and to Mt. Eden tomorrow night and so on, continuing until late. We expect that at least 34,000 people will register. At present there are only about 5000 registered."

In the big cities the registration is very backward. Of course, there is considerable time yet, but there is going to be a rush, I am afraid. No matter how much notice is given, the last part of the people put off coming until late. We expect that owing to it being a Presidential election, there are only

about 5000 registered."

A HAPPY MARRIAGE depends very largely on the physical health of the contracting parties. Therefore, the best guide to life-long happiness is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book of 100 pages, sent free by Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps, to pay postage only.

## REPUBLICANS IN NEW HAVEN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 11.—The Republican State Convention to select delegates to the National Convention reassembled this morning. Congressman F. B. Brandege, the temporary chairman, was made the presiding officer, permanently.

The platform says:

"We, the Republicans of Connecticut, in State Convention assembled, express our unwavering fidelity to the principles of the Republican party, as set forth in the National Platform of 1900. We heartily endorse the administration of President Roosevelt under which the country has attained a commercial development and prosperity unexampled in modern times. He has discharged the duties and responsibilities of his high office with such marked fidelity and conspicuous ability and his wisdom and statesmanship have so impressed the country at large that his nomination is demanded by the Republicans of the country and his election is assured by the people."

"We respectfully recommend that the delegates chosen by this convention act as a unit in securing his nomination."

## ON TRIAL UNDER A SERIOUS CHARGE.

The trial of Otto Simon of Lorin for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder was begun before Judge Melvin this morning. Simon is accused of having shot Methrah Allsets at Lorin on New Year's night as the outcome of a dispute over unionism. Simon emptied his pistol at Allsets and one of the shots took effect in Allset's abdomen. He recovered from the wound and will appear as a witness against Simon.

The case for the people is being tried by District Attorney Allen and Deputy Walsh, while Simon is represented by Attorneys Chapman and Frick.

DIED AT SAN LEANDRO. SAN LEANDRO, May 11.—L. A. Ferreira died in San Leandro this morning of old age. He was one of the oldest settlers in San Leandro, and a member of the U. P. E. Z. Lodge.

## A Modern Society Divorce

### A SOCIAL SCANDAL.

ONE of our new millionaires divorced his first wife. It took the judge just thirty minutes in which to issue a decree of divorce and four days later he was married to wife No. 2. The first wife got one million dollars alimony. The second wife got one million in bridal gifts—and a yacht and use for other millions. Certainly our plain American life is fast departing when men and women in our great cities spend millions for divorce and millions to get into so-called society. It only proves the truth that millions do not bring contentment for them and women are happier who practice the simple life, who live simple, honest lives—lives given to love to selfless devotion to husband, wife and family. Fortunately the great majority of our Americans people are educated, plain, forceful, thinking people. The women who love their home life, their sweet evenings at home with their family are the ones to be admired and to be loved by their husbands, and we find here that true devotion presides at the family fireside. The strength of our American people rests with the sensible mothers who give to the world strong, robust children, untainted by impoverished blood. Unfortunately these are exceptions, mostly in our metropolitan cities of domestic upheavals and uncongenial married lives and this is the lot of men or women who live selfish lives of pleasure and vanity, together with the race after the society bauble, the eating of late suppers, unwholesome meals, six hours spent in ill-ventilated rooms without the proper exercise in the cool, fresh air. Women at some period of life are great sufferers, either in maidenhood, motherhood, or later, at the change of life.

### AN UNDESERVED SENTENCE.

Our modern law courts and methods of administering justice are the result of long years of gradual development and evolution, and are probably as near infallible as any institution of man's creation can be. Occasionally justice is not done, and the innocent suffer, but these mishaps are rare. There are many women to-day who are perfectly innocent of wrong doing, sentenced to long years of suffering and distress, banished from the enjoyments of society and a burden to themselves and friends, simply because they are afflicted with disease and displacement of the womanly organs. Ignorance of the laws of health and hygiene has led to indiscretions and exposure during critical periods of early life, and at the time when she is just rounding into the full glory of perfect womanhood she becomes a veritable slave to her pain-racked body, unable to do any work or play with satisfaction or pleasure, as truly a prisoner as though

she were in prison.

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CALE and PIQUE.

50c, \$1.00  
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Something very swell in  
PONGEE SILK.

\$2.50

Cheviot Clothing Co.  
S. E. Cor. Eleventh and Washington St.

## IDENTIFY FOURTH BANDIT.

CLARENCE DRISCOLL SPOTTED AND NEW REWARDS OFFERED FOR CAPTURE.

REDDING, Cal., May 11.—The detectives now claim to be certain of the identity of the fourth bandit in the Coplay train robbery case. He is Clarence Driscoll, cousin of James Arnett, the third man implicated. The officers say that Driscoll is the man who, under the name of Arthur Reed, bought supplies for the Nigger Hill cabin near Keswick, where the robbers rendezvoused previous to the hold-up.

Driscoll is known to have been traveling over the country with Arnett. His work at the hold-up, it is said, was to look out for the opposite side of the train, while the three others were carrying on their operations. He therefore escaped observation, it being believed for a while, in fact, that three men were concerned in the robbery. New reward cards have been issued here. They contain a revised description of the Gates Brothers and Arnett, together with a description of Driscoll.

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## FANS

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Isn't that word enough these days? We'll add a price or two, anyway. Japanese paper folding fans... 10c each Hand-painted leaf fans... 15c each Japanese hand-painted silk portrait fans... 50c each

## What Twenty-Five Cents Will Buy in the China Store

It's amazing what a small coin will do for you in the china department. The judicious investment of a few quarters will double the attractiveness of your dining table and mantel-piece.

Here are a few of the many proofs we might offer:

Haviland china cups and saucers, prettily decorated in pink and green—formerly \$5.00 per dozen—now... 25c each

Minton's reproductions of famous English prints—were 35c—now... 25c each

Carnation vases of real Bohemian glass—formerly 45c—especially priced at... 25c each

Austrian chinaware cups and saucers with delicate blue flower patterns and heavy gold bands... 25c each

Vases of iridescent metallic Austrian glass—green and red—formerly 50c—now... 25c each

Green Majolica water jugs, holding two quarts—especially priced at... 25c each

Small cut glass bud vases... 25c each

Haviland china dinner and lunch plates—formerly \$5.50 per dozen—now... 25c each

Cup, saucer and plate of Maddock's English porcelain... 25c the set

German blue fruit saucers for... 25c

## TAFT & PENNOYER BULLETIN

Wednesday, May 11th.

### A Basement Special

Olive dishes of decorated German china—formerly 15c—now... 5c each Japanese china mustard and horseradish dishes in blue and green—formerly 25c—special price... 5c each

### Curtain News

#### That Will Delight Home Builders

News of a sale that lightens the burden of home builders is what we like to print. This curtain news is of that kind.

We have placed on the tables of the drapery department today some one hundred and fifty pairs of curtains. They are what remains of lines broken into by our spring business. Sometimes you will find but two, sometimes five pairs of a pattern. You may be sure there are enough to make a room very attractive.

Scotch net curtains—two patterns of six pairs each—for

merly \$3.00 per pair—closing price... \$2.25 per pair

White Irish point curtains—three patterns of six pairs each—for

merly \$6.00 per pair—closing price... \$4.00 per pair

Real Arabian lace curtains—eleven pairs in three patterns—for

merly \$9.00 per pair—closing price... \$6.75 per pair

White Battenburg lace curtains with lace insertion and wide edging—for

merly \$11.00 per pair—closing price... \$7.50 per pair

Real Arabian lace curtains rich in pattern and material—four pairs—for

merly \$45.00 per pair—closing price \$20.00 per pair

### Arabians at \$5.00 per pair

Three hundred pairs of Dentelle Arabian lace curtains go on sale today at a price considerably under their ordinary value. There are twenty-six patterns from which to choose—price this week only... \$5.00 per pair

## Wash Fabrics Gladden Summer Shoppers' Eyes

Not alone the shopper's eyes are gladdened by this season's wash fabrics. The Taft & Penoyer price gladdens her purse as well.

Palisade Cord—The Palisade Cord is a printed lawn with corded stripes. It is to be had in dots, plain and fancy stripes and floral patterns in all of the season's most popular shades. Few mat rials could be prettier for a child's dress, waist, or summer afternoon frock—50 patterns—47 inches wide... 10c per yard

Broadway

## TAFT & PENNOYER

Fourteenth

## BURGLAR BREAKS THIEF HAS BUNCH OF LUCK.

### SECURES CONSIDERABLE BOOTY AND MAKES GOOD HIS ESCAPE.

### BECAUSE CHICKENS ROOST HIGH HE IS NOT HELD FOR BURGLARY.

HATWARD, May 11.—Mrs. J. S. Doyle left her home in Third avenue and A street yesterday, having neglected to lock the front window. In her absence a burglar entered the house through the window and stole a watch chain and a purse containing considerable money.

Arthur Doyle, the son, returned from school about that time, and, finding the back door locked, went to the front of the house. He saw the burglar through the window and called a woman across the street. On seeing the burglar, the maid made his escape, but the boy hit him over the head with a club and stunned him. The burglar dropped the valuables he had stolen and ran.

The burglar was about 35 years old, medium height with a black mustache. He wore a black overcoat. The officers are on the track, but he've been unable to find him.

NEEDLE WORK NOTES.

One of the latest novelties in bead work is the dog collar for evening occasions.

The girl of moderate means buys straw braid by the piece and makes her own

hats this year. These straw braids are obtainable in any desired shade and are of an open, lacy weave, that is easy to manipulate and very effective. The frame should be a strong wooden one, the size and shape desired—enough foundation to hold the braid in place. It should be easily shaped to the head. One most effective violet toque of home manufacture costs the moderate sum of \$5.00, nearly double the price. The headband was violet and the underbrim was of chintz the same shade. The sole decoration was a bunch of violets and green leaves, perched cozily on the top. The girl generally paid several times \$3 for a single creation from the milliner's, but this year she intends to make several hats herself to correspond with her summer gowns, instead of buying just one expensive affair.

LOVELY SPRING.

I love to pluck the little buds  
That come in laughing May;  
But other parts nail them first,  
I am sorry to say—  
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

I love to lie down 'neath the shade  
Of some umbrellaceous larch,  
Just for to think how nice 'twould be,  
If some day it wasn't March.  
—Chicago Tribune.

I love to dig som belt an' go  
To where the water's swishin';  
To stretch out on the bank just so  
An' spend the day a-fishin'.  
—Mobile Register.

I love to lie about the stumps,  
But if I run into my way,  
I wouldn't do nothin'.  
—L. B. R. in Newark News.

It's nice to find a bunch like this,  
Already marked with creases,  
It helps right much to fill the space  
That one must daily edit.

WILL NOT ONLY GIVE AWAY A BRAND NEW KOHLER & CHASE PIANO, BUT WE ARE GIVING AWAY THE TICKETS WHICH SHALL DETERMINE WHO GETS THE PIANO. COULD A THING BE MORE FAIR OR MORE LIBERAL? ANY FAMILY WHICH OWNS NO PIANO OR ORGAN IS ENTITLED TO A TICKET.

THREE NEWSPAPER MEN WILL DETERMINE UPON THE MANNER OF DISPOSAL OF THE PIANO, AND THE NAME OF THE LUCKY FAMILY WILL BE PUBLISHED IN MONDAY'S PAPERS. WE SHALL BE GLAD TO HAVE YOU PRESENT AT THE DISPOSAL.

## Tickets Are Going Fast

Only Three Days More in Which to Get Them

## Piano Will Be Given Away Saturday

Tickets Will Not Be Given Out After Friday

## KOHLER & CHASE

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The Largest Music House on the Coast

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## OAKLAND TRIBUNE

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William E. Dargle, President.

## The Parker Boom is Sagging

"The Parker canvass has begun to sag," says the New York Tribune. "As the real meaning of the Albany platform has become apparent, Judge Parker's availability as a Presidential candidate has declined. Mr. Bryan was the first of the Democratic leaders to comprehend and repudiate the folly of going before the American people with a program which virtually denounces the Supreme Court's decision in the Northern Securities case, and guarantees immunity from such 'persecutions' to State chartered trusts. Mr. Bryan, it may be thought by Judge Parker's friends and advisers, spoke only for the radical element in the party, which opposes on any and every pretext a 'return to sanity.' But this view is altogether mistaken. Conservative as well as radical Democrats are reluctant to accept the Hill-Parker theory of State rights and Federal impotency."

The Boston Herald cannot be accused of sympathy for the radicalism represented by Mr. Bryan and George Fred Williams, and it views with marked disfavor the aspirations of William Randolph Hearst. Yet it repudiates the Albany program as openly and frankly as does Mr. Bryan. It said the other day:

"If the Democratic party thinks that it can go before the people successfully with such a doctrine in its mouth, it will not need to wait to hear from Mr. Bryan to know its folly. It amounts to saying that the State of New Jersey alone, or the State of Maine alone, should have power to regulate the corporations which either of them has chartered. No other State in which they do business should be able to regulate them. It would rule out any interference by the United States under the interstate commerce clause of the Constitution. The two States mentioned have chartered hundreds, perhaps thousands, of corporations, with extraordinary powers, whose business is in other States. It does not affect the people of the chartering States. Must everybody who suffers by the operation of these corporations seek his remedy in the chartering State or have no remedy? The more this New York deliverance is considered the more indefinite and delusive it appears."

A recent utterance of M. E. Insalls, president of the Big Four Railroad and one of the leaders of the Gold Democracy, is significant in this connection. He said it was apparent that Judge Parker and Mr. Hearst would defeat each other hence he looked for the nomination of a compromise candidate. But one will look around in vain for an available compromise candidate; and there can be no compromise between the pro-trust program indicated in the Albany platform and the extreme anti-trust views enunciated by Mr. Hearst. The tepid conservatism that would relegate the trust question to the impotent control of the States and the radical scheme of employing every agency of the government to smash the trusts admits of no reconciliation. There is no ground for compromise. The logic of events, supplementing the declarations of the Albany platform, has made Judge Parker the trust candidate. His affiliations and his silence alike make him as the man selected by the plutocratic element to defeat the radical in the Democratic party and to be then pitted against Theodore Roosevelt. As the public is fast awakening to this fact, the chance for Judge Parker gaining the nomination diminishes. A while ago it was the field against Hearst. Now it is the field against Judge Parker.

## The Polytechnic School at San Luis

The Grass Valley Tidings is informed that the OAKLAND TRIBUNE made no attack on the State Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo. It simply gave the facts regarding that institution and criticized its unfortunate location. With accommodations for several hundred it has only twenty-one students, showing that the youth of the State is deriving no substantial benefit from the heavy expense involved in its maintenance.

Instead of meeting the facts, the Tidings says few newspapers will agree with THE TRIBUNE. This is mere assertion and is wholly beside the point. Facts and the logical conclusions to be deduced from them are not affected by the number of newspapers or individuals that agree or disagree with them, and it is no argument to tell your adversary that others disagree with him. If valid as an argument, such a retort would have silenced Jesus when he appeared teaching on the shores of Galilee. The Scribes and Pharisees were against him to a man. We quote from our Grass Valley contemporary:

"Says THE TRIBUNE: 'The price for such an institution is immediately contiguous to some large city. In Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles or Sacramento it would have ten times the attendance it now has.' This is entirely at variance with the best thought. The success of Leland Stanford University demonstrates that the conditions do not differ in California from those in the older countries and States. Stanford is not in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento or even in that center of the universe, Oakland, but its founder, singularly careless of the views of the Oakland papers, established it away from the contaminating influence of the towns."

The example cited by the Tidings is unfortunate for its contention. Palo Alto is immediately contiguous to San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose and a dozen other considerable towns. It is not directly in any city but it is in the center of the State's population and in close proximity to the several large cities.

But Stanford University is not analogous either in scope or character to the Polytechnic School. It is an institution of an entirely different class and for the training of students of more advanced age. Palo Alto is an excellent place for a University, but it is no place for a High School. There are several manual training schools in San Fran., etc., and all of them are crowded. Move these schools to Red Dog or Capay Valley and their attendance would fall to a corpora's guard. Young men and young women can go away to college but those of tenderer age cannot be sent away from home to school. It is neither practicable nor advisable for them to do so. As before stated, the place for a school is where the children are in need of where they are not. However, no amount of sophistry can disguise the fact that the Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo is a failure. It costs the State a large sum annually and renders no adequate return. Our contemporary says the site of the school could not be improved upon. The site may be ideal, but the location is altogether wrong. But if the school will do no better in a different location, it should be abolished as a useless extravagance.

Wonder if our Methodist brethren think the gates of heaven are opened or closed on Sunday.

The stranger within our gates is reminded to look abroad and note that California May has no hankering for the chill carelessness of December.

## Kuropatkin's Situation in Manchuria

A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that General Kuropatkin has only 160,000 men available for active field service in Manchuria. The Czar is calling out the reserves with the announcement that a reinforcement of 100,000 men will be immediately forwarded to Harbin. This is a different story from the one given out by the Russian government a few weeks ago. It was then stated that Kuropatkin would have at the front 400,000 men. What has reduced this host to 160,000? If the truth were known, it is probable that Kuropatkin has nearer 300,000 men than 160,000; but fully 100,000 are required for garrison duty and for the protection of the long line of exposed rail communication. Large bodies of troops are cooped up in Port Arthur and Vladivostok, while thousands of soldiers are sick in the hospitals. This would naturally reduce the number available for active operations in the field nearly one-half, and furnishes an explanation of Kuropatkin's evident haste to fall back on his base at Mukden. By doing this he is contracting his line and enabling larger bodies of troops to be thrown against the Japanese at a single point. An extended line is difficult to defend against an adversary on the aggressive, for the latter chooses his point of attack and maneuvers to throw his heaviest battalions against the weakest spot in the line. Napoleon invariably took the offensive, and his most brilliant victories were gained by massing his men and striking in weak spots with superior force. That is precisely what Kuropatkin did at Yalu when he broke through the Russian line of defense and compelled its entire abandonment. The withdrawal of the garrisons at New Chwang, Dalny, and Yinkow will give Kuropatkin a larger effective field force operating in a greatly restricted line of defense with a railroad line in his immediate rear. Formerly he had an enormous sea frontage to defend on the south and on the east had to defend the rail road broadside. Now the situation is entirely changed; he is retiring along the railroad while the Japanese are advancing along its line. Kuropatkin's communications are no longer threatened, but he has had to sacrifice his sea footing and leave Port Arthur to its fate. Should he be defeated in a general engagement before substantial reinforcements arrive there will be nothing for him to do but abandon all Manchuria south of the railway to Vladivostok and fall back to Harbin.

## Taking Eastern War News

Another signal proof of the superior reliability of THE TRIBUNE as an up-to-date evening newspaper was given yesterday afternoon. The San Francisco evening papers played up in large type with black scare-heads the canard about the Port Arthur and Vladivostok squadrons for nailing a junction and administering a defeat to the Japanese after they had been notified it was a hoax. The story was a fake on its face, but the papers across the bay imposed it on their readers with all the emphasis that type can display after it had been officially denied and repudiated by both the Japanese and Russian authorities. It is true that the contradiction was published in later editions, but in small type with a meek and modest heading. THE TRIBUNE knew the story was a fake from the start, but printed it in connection with the proof of its falsity in ordinary type as a part of the bullet coming from the seat of war. Thus nothing was held back from our readers, who were not deceived by a silly rumor presented in the guise of authentic news.

Kuropatkin's Cossacks are showing their superb horsemanship by managing to outrun the Japanese infantry.

It seems not to have occurred to many able editors that Judge Parker is silent because he has nothing to say. There are times when it seems like the small boy in the story, really having nothing to say.

The Grass Valley Tidings says very few newspapers agree with THE TRIBUNE's views with respect to the State Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo. Among the papers in agreement with us are the Sacramento Union, the Stockton Mail, the Los Angeles Express, Humboldt Times, Santa Rosa Press Democrat and Bakersfield Californian. Doubtless there are many others who also agree, although they have not expressed themselves. The Tidings is not a noun of multitude.

## SPEEDY SAN LUIS OBISPO

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE is disturbed because the report of the State Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo shows that the institution has seven instructors and only fourteen pupils. The people of San Luis Obispo are treated with having the longest and strongest pull of any community in California. With a meager eight votes in the last Republican convention it was able to carry away the nomination for Surveyor-General in one of the sharpest fights put up in the convention. When there's anything doing you want to look out for San Luis Obispo.—Sacramento Sunday News.

## Hints for the Ladies.

"Oyster," a cool greenish and very pale gray, cream, buff, heliotrope and tender pink, blue and brown are among the delicate shades noted in dress linens.

Among the pretty wash goods for warm weather frocks one notices the canvas weave, which comes in great variety in linen and cotton, often flaked with silk.

Persian embroidery for white veile, Persian for broadcloth, lace of all kinds, but especially renaissance for silk, and for pongee plaited embroidery of the same material, make pretty and appropriate trimmings.

"Pharaoh" linen is the tremendous trade name given to our old acquaintance, Egyptian linen, one of the cool summer dress goods to be used for "waistlings," shirtings, suitings and summer gowns generally. It costs 55 cents a yard.

As a rule, the coats have the fullness falling from a short yoke, which is covered with a pointed lace collar. The sleeves are large and very full near the hand and have deep cuffs lined with frills. These coats reach almost to the knee.

Rice canvas comes in mignonette green, with a fleck of white like a grain of rice. This costs only half a dollar a yard, and the same weave of linen canvas with its rice grain pattern comes in raspberry color, medium blue, tan, gray and ecru.

Long coats of pongee have proved themselves very useful in traveling, and a new and pretty model is shown. It will be noticed that it stops some six inches short of the ground and that the fullness both above and below the waist is gathered into corded shirrings. The sleeves end below the elbow with a fall of lace and the long tie is of gold and brown braid.

Deep round capes of lace, both in black and white, are a feature of the lace counters and are said to be very much in demand.

The new wall-papers show fabric effects, silk, satin and watered or moire surfaces being all cleverly represented. For drawing and reception rooms these papers are very attractive, especially in soft old rose, canary and mandarin yellow or in a soft green or a sort of robin-egg blue. They are said to wear and clean well.

Low shoes, of either tan or black leather, have high heels in the French style or in the high Cuban style and are laced with ribbed silk ribbons of the same color as the shoe, which are tied in a great bow, giving a very chic look to the foot.

Sweet peas enameled in a delicate pink form a pretty little brooch. Another dainty one is of forget-me-nots, while for those who love the thistle there is a brooch having the flower in the center in a delicate purple and the base of the flower of emeralds.

The shops are making rather a feature of cheap novels, the paper-bound ones that are just what is needed to pass the long hours on the train when going for a trip. Many of the most popular novels are to be had and at a cost of from 10 to 15 cents each.

A novel effect is produced by using straw braids, mingled with taffeta folded bands or lengths of chenille braided together and shaped into hats for Easter. The use of silk or velvety chenille with straw makes a combination of fabrics very agreeable to the eye. A "bicorn," or two-cornered hat, as distinguished from the tricorn, or three-cornered hat, is one of the spring novelties. A good example is in brown "moohair" straw braids, combined with black taffeta and a little, a very little, orange-colored, chenille. The points of one bicorn are set left and right and the brim is folded back and trimmed with knots and loops of brown moire ribbon.

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## Chips From Other Blocks

It is hard to believe, after seeing his pictures, that Duke Cyril is a Russian. Why, the man has no whiskers at all!—Atlanta Journal.

No wonder the Democrats are hot over the adjournment of Congress. They found it cheap holding political mass meetings at public expense.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Boston is divided over the question whether non-union bread is to be regarded as the staff of life.—Sacramento Union.

Chicago has over 2,000,000 inhabitants and the government does not dare come out into the alley and say it has not—Chicago News.

Grand Duke Cyril goes home neither with his shield nor on it, but carrying a lot of experience, the lesson of which is to put small trust in broadsides, no matter how big and shotproof they may look from the outside.—New York Tribune.

Bourke Cochran certainly makes Congress a more likely body.—Springfield Union.

Any housekeeper would make a good witness against the beef trust.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Harry Stillwell Edwards has been re-appointed postmaster at Macon. From this it will be seen that Harry is still well off.—Atlanta Journal.

Tennessee swaps Georgia chickens for watermelons. This is the reason why Tennesseans and Georgians love each other like brothers.—Chattanooga News.

The Bostonians 4 to 2d the Philadelphia Athletics yesterday, and the Athletics bore their defeat with fortitude.—Boston Globe.

The Japanese have no bands, no drum and no war music except hymns, and while this may make them a little less like a circus parade, it does not interfere with the real circus.—Washington Times.

When we see a big screen in a room we no longer have a curiosity to see what is behind it, having peered so often and found only a wash stand.—Atchison Globe.

Venezuela and Colombia have extended their Presidential terms to six years, subject only to the incumbent's ability to hold his own against the revolutionists.—Washington Post.

The valuation placed upon a kangaroo's tail by the owner of the animal is \$250 an inch. In the opinion of the kangaroo this probably is none too high.—Chicago Tribune.

**POINTED PARAGRAPHS.**

A man's tongue usually outlasts his brains.

True love seldom finds it necessary to express itself in words.

It is better to live in the foggy present than in the misty past.

Some women find it necessary to kiss each other or remain unkind.

A bachelor would rather hold a 150-pound girl than ten-pound baby.

Crumbly of comfort are usually missing from a woman's first loaf of bread.

A poetic genius is one who is able to convert his stuff into real money.

Every woman has a tender spot; it may be her head or it may be only a corn.

Some politicians think they are honest if they pay spot cash for the votes they buy.

Sometimes the girl's father strikes a young man favorably and sometimes he merely looks him over.

When a young man climbs into a barber's chair to get shaved the first time he feels like a barefaced, fraud.

Some men seem to think it is necessary to make fools of themselves every time they have an opportunity.

When a young couple are out driving and the girl insists on taking the reins it's up to the young man to take the hint.

A Cincinnati widow opened a matrimonial agency and married the first man who applied. The concern is now closed—Chicago News.

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## LABOR UNION DOINGS.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL IS ARRANGING LABOR DAY PICNIC.

action of the fact that Nevin has stood by the Butchers' Union from first to last. He would not employ a non-union man and has managed to run his shop alone, though not without difficulty. The boss butchers' association holds to its position, which stipulates that any boy butcher who employs a union man will not be allowed to purchase meat from the wholesalers. By this action, however, the union has been enabled to add Nevin without antagonizing the association.

## WOMAN PHYSICIAN IS NOT GUILTY.

The Building Trades Council met yesterday and discussed the arrangements for the coming picnic at Shell Mound Park on Labor Day, September 5. A committee was appointed on the picnic, consisting of one member from each union. For a number of years past the Building Trades Council of San Francisco in conjunction with the same body of Alameda County has been in the habit of holding a picnic on Labor Day, which have always met with great success. As there will probably be a strike this year, the arrangements will be centralized in the hands of the Building Trades Council, and therefore it will probably be unusually successful. It is stated that the Building Trades' Councils have engaged Shell Mound Park ahead for the purpose of giving an annual picnic for twenty years.

### COOKS AND WAITERS.

Four candidates were initiated last night at the meeting of the Cooks and Waiters. J. McBride was elected floor manager for the entertainment and ball be given May 21. This entertainment is to be quite an event and a special program has been arranged consisting of vaudeville acts of excellent quality.

### HORSESHEOERS MEET.

The Horseshoers' Local, No. 45, met Tuesday night and transacted routine business only.

### TEAMSTERS TAKE ACTION.

Teamsters' Union, No. 70, held a meeting last night and took action on admission of the members of the Bakery Drivers' Union, they being admitted to the teamsters.

Fourteen applications for membership remain to be acted upon.

### CEMENT WORKERS.

At their meeting last night the Cement Workers' Union initiated one new candidate, while twelve applications were placed on file to be acted upon by the Executive Board next Friday night. A special meeting is to be called two weeks hence, for the purpose of selecting one delegate to be sent to the St. Louis Convention. Two hundred and fifty dollars is to be allowed for his expenses during the trip. W. J. Britton will also go as delegate and the union will advance his expenses. It was recommended to the Building Trades' Council that E. B. and A. L. Stone Company be put on an unfair list of the Council.

### MIRABEL PARK PICNIC.

At the sixth annual excursion of the Capital Division, No. 115, at Mirabel Park, Saturday, May 21, J. H. Wilkins, Chief Conductor of America, will deliver an address to the assemblage. His excellence as a speaker being well known, this will doubtless be the cause of many attending who would not otherwise do so.

### MACHINISTS' BALL.

The fourth annual ball of the Machinists, Oakland Lodge, No. 284, which is to take place tonight in Maple Hall, promises to be a grand success. The committee of arrangements, which is composed of David Moss, G. H. Blake and G. H. Craig, has everything in readiness and contemplated a large attendance. The proceeds will be directed to the locked-out butchers, aid in the establishment of the California Co-operative Meat Company.

### T. A. NEVIN FAVORED.

Rather remarkable action was that of the Butchers' Union in granting one of its members a withdrawal card through the work for T. A. Nevin of the Wilson Market, without causing trouble between the employer and the boss butchers.

This was done, it seems, in consider-

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

MISS ELLA GOODALL WILL BE THE BRIDE OF DR. COOPER.

The marriage this evening of Miss Ella Goodall and Dr. Charles Minor Cooper will be of interest to society on both sides of the bay. Miss Goodall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goodall of Jackson street and the groom-elect is one of the most popular young medical men of San Francisco.

Rev. Charles R. Brown will perform the ceremony this evening and the spacious home on Jackson street has been converted into a veritable spring garden for the occasion. Masses of pink hawthorn have been used with picturesque effect in the drawing room and a profusion of roses and foliage will decorate the parlors and dining-room.

Only relatives and a few near friends have been bidden to the ceremony and at the elaborate supper covers will be laid for twenty-six. The table decorations will be duchess roses and rare Jacobean.

The bride will wear an exquisite creation of white chiffon cloth, long broderied with rare Irish lace, and a long full veil will complete her costume. She will carry a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

The bride's only attendant will be the matron of honor, Mrs. W. H. Skeene of Fortnight. Mrs. Skeene will wear a gown of pink crepe and will carry American Beauty roses.

The maid of honor will lead the way for the bridal party will carry garlands of Duchesse roses. The little ones gowned in white include Helen Goodall, Suzette Greenwood, Elizabeth Adams, Margaret Moseley, Mary Adams and Helen Brear.

The ribbon bearers will be Charles Field and Frank Owen. Arthur Goodall will be best man.

After the reception Dr. and Mrs. Cooper will leave for a brief honeymoon. On their return they will remain at the Goodall home until their home across the bay has been completed for them.

### THEY PLAYED WHIST.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Munson opened their hospitable home on Summit street Monday evening to a coterie of well players. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Barber, Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Adams, Dr. and Mrs. Edward von Adelung, Dr. and Mrs. Lemuel Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Breck, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Earl and Dr. and Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas.

### CATHOLIC LADIES' AID.

The Catholic Ladies Aid Society gave a delightful reception last Monday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. T. P. Hogan and Miss Katherine Maher. Owing to the generosity and good taste of these guests of honor the headquarters of the society at Eighth and Grove have been converted into a place of beauty and comfort. Mrs. Margaret Dean of San Francisco was among the fifty guests who enjoyed the afternoon.

### MUSICAL CLUB.

A new musical club for Oakland has come into existence under the leadership of one of our prominent women musicians, Mrs. Freda Erhardt. The club has performed the Eurydice and the first concert given at Maple Hall recently was a success.

The club's officers are: President, Mrs. I. A. Hereta; vice president, Mrs. Adelinde Palmer; secretary and treasurer, Miss Leona Shaw; librarian, Miss Mildred Denny.

### AT THE EBELL CLUB.

Mrs. Kate Bullock gave a brief talk yesterday afternoon to the Ebell members on the club house fund, which has been established to aid in furnishing club houses for women students at the University of the Pacific. The women's circle of the State purpose to raise \$10,000 toward the loan fund and Ebell contributed generously yesterday toward the good work.

The fund is administered by a permanent and unpaid board of trustees, which includes President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Mrs. Wheeler, Professor W. C. Jones, Professor C. H. Riebel, Warren Oliver Jr., Dr. Jessie Palmer, Mrs. L. C. Richard, Mrs. M. L. Cheney, Professor J. A. Allen, Professor G. C. Edwards and Dr. Mary B. Ritter.

Among the special guests at Ebell yesterday were Mrs. Van Slyde, wife of St. Louis Mayor, Mrs. George C. White, Mrs. Ellis, Miss Lou Dennison, Mrs. D. F. Ayre, Mrs. S. Leavitt, Mrs. A. S. Peck, Mrs. W. A. Houts, Mrs. George Childs, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. F. M. Robinson, Mrs. A. S. Peck, Mrs. W. F. Frantz, Mrs. Safford, Miss Bonnell, Mrs. H. B. Mehrmann, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Sheldon Davis, Mrs. Birnie, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. A. D. Dabney, Miss Sturtevant, Miss Briscoe, Mrs. R. R. Root, Mrs. A. S. Peck, Mrs. A. Simms, Mrs. E. T. Hardy, Mrs. Henry Bull, Mrs. Martin of the Mill Valley Club, Mrs. N. S. Edinger, Mrs. H. E. Jewett, Mrs. Wickson, Mrs. E. G. Mathews, Mrs. Ritter, Miss Belle Kallack of San Francisco, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Anton McMillan, Miss C. Clark, Mrs. W. M. Morrison, Mrs. A. J. Samuels, Mrs. Herbert White and Mrs. John Charles Adams.

### WILL GO EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tyson of Alameda will leave for the East in a few days, accompanied by their two daughters. They will spend several months in travel and will visit St. Louis before their return.

### GAVE A LUNCHEON.

Mrs. G. F. Beardsley, formerly Miss Alice Wellman of Fruitvale, was hostess at a congenial gathering of friends yesterday at the Piedmont club house. An outdoor luncheon was served and the guests enjoyed a delightful hour over the menu.

### HOME WEDDING.

The home of Mrs. William Gruenhagen on Adeline street was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday, when Mrs. Gruenhagen's accomplished sister, Miss Helen Wiedershain, became the bride of Harry Biggs.

The picture where the ceremony was performed was a maze of flowers and foliage and in the dining room Jacqueline had been grouped with decorative grace.

The bride wore a dainty gown of white organdy, elaborated with lace and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The bride is a musician and linguist of ability, and has a host of friends in the city. Miss Wiedershain is a successful newspaper man and popular club man.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings have gone on extended tour of the East.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens of 1861 Webster street have returned from Honolulu after a very delightful trip.

They found Misses J. W. Hand, Herbert Hand and Jack Holt of Alameda,

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# LARGE DRY GOODS FIRM MAY RETIRE CHAIRMAN HYDE MAKES REPLY.

DEATH OF THE HEAD OF INSTITUTION LIKELY TO CAUSE CLOSING OUT.

WRITES LETTER OVER SIGNATURE ANSWERING CRANDALL'S STATEMENTS.

NEW YORK, May 11.—One of the largest dry goods jobbing-houses in the country, Sweetzer, Penbrook & Co., of this city, established in 1864, has adopted a policy of general liquidation. After a meeting of the directors just held, the announcement was made and a statement issued as follows:

"Owing to the death of President J. Howard Sweetzer and the present business conditions, the officers and board of directors of the company have decided to end a policy of gradual liquidation without at present determining the question whether the company shall be ultimately wound up or shall continue in business."

"It is the belief of the officers and board of directors that the assets of the company are ample to pay all business obligations and leave a good surplus for a dividend for the stockholders holding preferred stock."

Ten bankers and manufacturers, representing one-half the firm's entire liabilities, will act as an advisory committee. The concern is capitalized at \$1,500,000, divided equally into common and preferred shares.

One of the directors said after the statement had been issued:

"It will be for the stockholders to decide whether or not we shall go out of business. The concern is perfectly solvent and we have had the general run of business. The action taken is largely on account of Mr. Sweetzer's death. He was the active head of the business. Whether we shall continue will be determined later. It will depend a great deal on the condition of business. We want to be on the safe side."

The tendency recently developed on the part of manufacturers to eliminate the jobber, or middleman, and his profits, is said to have been largely responsible for the plan of liquidating the company's affairs. The firm had hundred of employees and salesmen all over the country, although in recent years most of its business has been done in and about New York. It is said to have amounted to nearly \$10,000,000 a year. All the common stock is held by employees.

## PROF. JOHNSON FOUND DEAD.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Professor Henry Clark Johnson, author of many text books and an assistant corporation counsel of this city since 1889, has been found dead in his apartment, here, from heart disease. He became, in 1888, professor of Latin and secretary to the faculty at Lehigh University, a post he held for eight years. After taking up the active practice of law in this city he became counsel for many great corporations.

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LAWRENCE HYDE,  
Chairman County Central Committee  
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Editor TRIBUNE:—In Monday's TRIBUNE, under the heading "Division in Union Labor Party," an interview appeared with J. B. Crandall, former chairman of the Union Labor Party County Central Committee in which he made certain statements that are not borne out by the records of the committee, or the majority of the members who were present at the meeting of the committee on April 1 when Crandall was removed from the chairmanship.

Crandall asserts that John W. Bishop was attempting to get control of the committee. Instead of it being an effort of Sheriff Bishop to get control, there was an effort made by two or three supporters of Crandall to get control, in order to use the committee to their own ends to the detriment of the party.

It was then that the members interested in the welfare and success of the party, decided that it was time to change the chairmanship of the committee.

Crandall refused to entertain motions put down and when a motion was made declaring the chairmanship vacant and while the member who made the motion was still speaking, Crandall stated that the meeting was adjourned. This is what he designated in his interview as a "disturbance." It was a disturbance of his self-assumed power of dictation to the majority but in no other way.

On the demand of thirteen members constituting a majority of the whole committee of twenty-five, the secretary took the gavel, put the motion Crandall refused to put, the motion to remove the chairman carried by thirteen to eight present, but not voting, and presumably against. The committee then elected me chairman by the same vote as above.

Crandall stated that after his attempt at adjournment, a majority of the committee consisting of 13 went home and the minority then proceeded to hold a meeting. Instead of the majority (Crandall) refusing to let the minority members besides himself leave the room, they remained and took notes of subsequent proceedings. After electing the new chairman the committee adjourned to the call of Chairman Hyde. By my order the secretary sent notices for a meeting for May 6 and at that meeting with fourteen members present, was adopted the petition filed with the Board of Supervisors for a place on the primary election ballot. The members present at the meeting April 1 whose votes removed Crandall from the chairmanship are as follows:

M. Montgomery of Livermore, Allen of Hayward, A. Blodell, D. P. Sullivan, E. B. Booth, Lawrence Hyde, O. F. Murdoch, Robert Rodger, A. W. Atherton, A. D. Powers, Frank Higuera and George C. Ballantyne.

THE SALUTARY EFFECTS OF MUSIC ON THE DISORDERED MIND ARE MANY AND PROFOUND, said Dr. Podstakoff. "The first effect of pleasing, harmonious sounds is a relaxation of special nervous tension. The harmonious sound wave reduces the terrible inhibition and the mental agony of the melancholic patient, quiets the pent-up energy and diverts the association of ideas and motor restlessness is moderated and often checked.

"In the purely deluded the attention is diverted so that at least temporary stay is achieved in the abnormal mental aberration.

"The demented patient is stimulated and aroused to activity.

In all cases the harmonious impressions cause a relaxation of circulation or blood. The congestion is relieved and the mind and body are at rest, not only the brain but all the organs of the body are enabled to return to the normal activity. As a further result reconstruction may take place and the patient be given better chance for improvement."

## SOLDIERS HELD FOR MURDER.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Lieutenant Kay and Sergeant Davis of the First Worcester Regiment have been held on charges of murder, says a Herald dispatch from Barbadoes, P. W. I. The action was the outcome of a coroner's investigation into a row between West Indian soldiers and members of the First Worcester Regiment, in which one West Indian was killed and another wounded.

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# NATURE'S AWAKENING

Seasons Change and we Change with them.

As warm weather approaches nature awakes from her long winter sleep. The dreary months of bitter cold give way to sunshine, the ice king vanishes and the swelling buds and tender sprouts give evidence of spring's awakening. The sap, the life blood of all vegetation, is coursing upward through roots and fibres, taking with it from the bosom of mother earth food for the growth and development of vegetable life. Rich soil and a free and abundant circulation of sap produces healthy vegetation, while poor soil and a deficiency of the life giving fluid means dwarfed or stunted growth and decay.

Burcher then retired to look into his application from that point of view.

## HAS A GOLDEN OPINION OF S. S. S.

Salem, Ohio, August 4, 1903.  
I have a golden opinion of S. S. S. Will have no other blood medicine in the house. I do not believe there is a remedy made that can compare with S. S. S. as a blood purifier, alterative and tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and gives tone and strength to all the organs. In other words, it builds up the general health while driving out poisons and impurities. I am a great admirer of S. S. S. because I know it to be all you claim for it, and know, too, that it is superior to Saraparita compound; and other things I have used. To sum up what I have said, S. S. S. is the prince of blood purifiers and I unhesitatingly give it my endorsement.

88 Garfield Avenue. MRS. HATTIE HOYLE.

## INCREASED STRENGTH AND ENERGY.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 27, 1903.

This spring was greatly run down in health, and feeling that I needed a blood purifier and tonic, I began the use of S. S. S. and took some six bottles, with the result that it put my blood in good condition, gave me increased strength and energy, improved my appetite and digestion, and made me feel like a different man. As a blood purifier and tonic S. S. S. is all right.

45 York Street, Island.

At spring's awakening the blood from which all animal life draws its sustenance and which nourishes our bodies must be free of all impurities and in a normal, healthy condition, or evidences of it will surely crop out in the form of sores and boils, red itching eruptions, pimples, rashes and skin troubles of every description. Warm weather stirs the blood, and in the effort to throw off the accumulated poison is thrown into a feverish excitement and riotous state, and the skin is the chief sufferer. The humors and poisons with which it is filled are thrown off through the skin, and so long as the blood is burdened with impurities sores and boils, pimples and blotches, bumps and rashes will continue to come. Bad blood not only affects the skin but creates internal disorders. The Liver and Kidneys act less promptly, the stomach is upset and the appetite usually fails, and this condition of affairs is bad on the nervous system and brings on that debilitated, run-down, tired-out feeling common to this time of the year. To remove from the blood all impurities and poisons is necessary before there is a full and free circulation and healthy action in other parts of the system. If your blood is all right then you are prepared for spring's awakening and the coming of warm weather. As a perfect spring medicine nothing is superior to S. S. S., which is made from roots and herbs gathered fresh from fields and forests, and not a particle of any mineral substance of any kind enters into this great vegetable remedy; and S. S. S. is the only blood purifier known of which this can truthfully be said. S. S. S. for the blood is widely and favorably known; it has been used for nearly fifty years and is more popular to-day than ever. If your nervous system is run down and the appetite fails, or sores, boils, pimples, or eruptions of any kind begin to appear, it indicates the blood is not up to the proper standard and that it has become impure and lost its power to nourish the body. Rich, pure blood and good circulation assures perfect health and freedom from many annoying ailments peculiar to spring. You will find S. S. S. acts promptly and will put your system in the best possible condition at spring's awakening. If you have any blood trouble, write us about it and our physician will help you get rid of it. Book on blood and its diseases free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Mounted infantry returned May 6 to camp on the Karola and reported that they had killed 250 Tibetans during the pursuit after the force that opposed the advance of Colone's oughnusband's mission, says a Times dispatch from Gyang Tse, Tibet.

There is some suspicion of collusion between the Tibetans and the Chinese. Two English rifles were received, one of which has been loaned to Lieutenant Grant at Phail some time ago.

The Tibetans have strong fortifications and open fire upon everyone

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Macdonough—The Four Continents—Running For Office—Ye Liberty—Under Two Flags—Fax—Vaudville—Bell—Vaudville—Alcatraz—Vaudville.

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Columbus—The Rogers Brothers in London—Melbourne MacDowell in California—Our New Minister—Tivoli—A Runaway Girl—The Three Musketeers—Aladdin—The Schoolroom—Orpheum—Vaudville—PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

May 15—Societies Dania of San Francisco and Oakland, to 11 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.....MA 11, 1904.

## PERSONAL.

Want your house painted? Call up Ash 9; Colonial Paint Works. They do 1212 East 1st st., East Oakland.

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GAS CONSUMERS' ASSN. reduces your bill 20 to 40 cent. 1004 Broadway.

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BOOKKEEPER AND STENOGRAFHER does office work by day or hour. 14 Almeida, 1065 Washington st. Phone James 515.

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GROCERY business and branch bakeries; horses and wagon, for sale cheap for cash, owner going into other businesses. Call or premises, 622 Telegraph, have "no."

FOR SALE—Small grocery, with living room, rent, close in; by gain. For particulars call at room 311, Central Bank Building.

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A LADY would like employment of any kind from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Call write 220 East 15th st.

A COMPETENT American woman would like to meet the elderly, companionable. Call 617 9th st. in the rear.

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COMPETENT lady nurse wishes employment with physician or dentist. Address Box 1421, Tribune Office.

A LADY would like work in small family or wait on the sick; good reference. Address Box 1422, Tribune Office.

WANTED—Situation by a competitor to do general housework. Call 518 Franklin st.

FURNISHED upper flat, 4 rooms and bath, 518 Tel. ave. F. Kings, 457 9th st. Tel. 1125 Franklin st.

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1-lb. Royal Baking Powder .40c

Snider's or Blue Label Catsup, per bottle .20c

Regular 25c size

Stuffed Olives, large bottles .25c

Regular 40c size

Grape Nuts, 2 packages .25c

Force, 2 packages .25c

Tomatoes—Cutting's Standard, 3 cans .25c

Flour, Royal, per 50-lb. sack, \$1.20

Makes the Best Bread

Evaporated Cream, 3 cans .25c

Largest Cans

Butter, fancy creamery, per square .35c

Manzanilla Olives, full qt. bot. 25c

Regular 40c grade

Morell's Bacon, per lb. .20c

It is the Best

Pineapple Chunks, per lb. .87 1/2c

Eastern Sugar Cured

Soda Crackers, per package .20c

Regular 25c

Currant Jelly—2-lb. can—3 for 25c

Plain Pickles—5-gallon keg, \$1.00

Just Half Price

Dried Beef, fresh sliced, per lb. .30c

Comb Honey, 2 for .25c

Soap—Royal Savon—8 for .25c

Full 1-pound Bars

Honey, strained, per quart .25c

Pure

Naphtha Soap, 6 for .25c

Domestic Sardines, 6 cans for .25c

In Oil or Mustard

Pork and Beans, 3-lb. can .10c

Tomato Sauce

Cherry Preserves, per lb. .12 1/2c

Regular 20c

Sago and Tapioca, 7 lbs. for .25c

PROMPT DELIVERY.

## SAWDUST QUEEN AFTER CARY.

BRINGS A THIRD SUIT AGAINST  
THE OAKLAND CAP-  
ITALIST.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Miss Leonie Bonne of Chicago avers in a complaint filed yesterday in the United States Circuit Court that William L. D. Cary of Oakland owes her \$100,000 damages for trifling with her heart and disdaining her husband after he promised to make her his wife. More than a year ago, she writes, on February 23, 1901, in Chicago, he induced her to promise to marry him; he was already a married man, but falsely and fraudulently represented to her that he was a bachelor.

Then she gave up to state that on March 4, 1901, he was divorced from his wife and since then married another woman, forgetful of his ante-divorce vows of fealty to the plaintiff. Since that evening, Leonie has been alone single, she says, and always ready to fulfill the promise she made to her in Chicago.

The plaintiff, who is a circus performer, first sued defendant in Chicago and again in Oakland, but lost in each instance.

## REPORTS GREATLY EXAGGERATED.

RIO JANEIRO, May 11.—Reports from Europe received here show that the border skirmishes which have been going on between the Peruvians and Brazilians in the Alto Purus and Alto Jurua districts have been ridiculously exaggerated. The Associated Press correspondent is authorized by the Brazilian Government to say that the Brazilians, negotiating for an amicable settlement between the two governments are fully expected. The departure of the Peruvian Minister to Brazil was purely a personal matter and without any political significance.

### PIEDMONT IMPROVERS.

The Piedmont District Improvement Club met last evening at Oak Chapel, Piedmont. The president of the club, M. M. Marner was the chair.

The principal business of the evening was the report of members who have been canvassing the district in behalf of the Cemetery Creek sewer. Good results had been obtained by many of the members, some of the smaller holders were back in, coming in and the members were shown how necessary it was for every one in the district to join in the proposition, as the City Council had decided to make the cross-town sewer along East Moss avenue and this would prevent for all time the construction of the creek sewer by private efforts unless the residents of the locality affected showed that they were determined to build the sewer for themselves. This can be done under the arrangements made. This can be made for ten cents per front foot while the lowest that the Council can construct the same for would be at least thirty cents for the same extent.

### LIVERPOOL FIRM SUSPENDS.

LIVERPOOL, May 11.—John Carter and Company, provision merchants here, suspended payment late yesterday.

## EXCHANGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

### Plans Completed for the Annual Banquet This Evening.

The annual election of officers of the Merchants' Exchange was held last night in the rooms of the organization in the Central Bank Building and from the views expressed there the most auspicious year in the history of the Exchange was begun. A. Jonas was elected president, A. H. Schlueter, vice president; W. H. Welby, treasurer and Wilbur Walker, secretary. The board of directors elected was as follows: George W. Arper, R. M. Briare, D. C. Brown, J. L. Champlin, H. C. Coward, F. G. Elber, F. M. Farwell, Herman Gard, Theo. Gier, George Hoffman, A. Jonas, F. J. Lee, E. F. Muller, H. M. Sanborn, A. H. Schlueter, Fred Sinclair, J. F. W. Sobat, W. H. Welby, H. G. Williams, J. S. Wixson, E. A. Young, Wilbur Walker.

The scene of the seating of President Jonas was one of moment to the Exchange. In the hour just passed the work of building the inter-county telephone has been completed under the direction of the Exchange and at the present time the Exchange has the responsibility of the Alameda county exhibit at the World's Fair at St. Louis. With the importance of the work the organization has on hand the change of officers at this time it was felt could only be compensated by the fact that President Jonas could safely be installed into the office as his service in the organization peculiarly fitted him for the position.

For President Gier, who has just been succeeded, the kindest sentiments are expressed by the members.

For Mr. Farwell, he said that he was the greatest growth and from a body which was formerly one little more than an advisory capacity it has developed into one that has taken charge of large financial enterprises and carried them through to a successful conclusion.

After the seating of the new officers the matter of the River and Harbor Convention to be held at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, May 24, was called to the attention of the directors and it was suggested that the delegates should be appointed at once as this had been issued by the different societies which had issued the call for the convention. On motion the chair was authorized to appoint thirteen delegates and he announced the following: Directors Arper, Briare, Coward, Gier, Jonas, Lee, Schlueter, Sinclair, Sohst, Wixson, Walker and Sharp.

Mr. Wagner's attention was called to the fact that the Exchange already had a committee appointed for the express purpose of looking after this matter and in response Chairman of the Committee Schlueter said that he would be only too happy to do all in his power to effect this work.

A telegram was read from World's Fair Commissioner Welby which stated that Alameda County was one of the fair committees and had a complete exhibit installed for the opening of the fair and that the display had called forth general admiration from the thousands of people who had viewed it.

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A. JONAS, ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

A. Jonas, who has been elected president of the Merchants' Exchange, is still a young man but he has been a resident of Oakland for twenty-nine years, during the greater part of which time he has been in the clothing business on Broadway, in which line he is considered among the most enterprising and successful men in Oakland has known. Mr. Jonas' advent to this city was made in 1875. His first store was at the southwest corner of Eighth street and Broadway. His present quarters are at the northwest corner of Broadway and Eleventh street, where he has established a fine emporium and where he is known to the trade and a large circle of patrons as "The Hub Clothier."

Despite the grosses of business, Mr. Jonas has found time to pay attention to public affairs and has done so with happy results. In a special manner through the agency of the Merchants' Exchange, of which he has been a very zealous member. He has served on the Ways and Means, the Manufacturing, the Street Improvement, the Consolidation and Tunnel committees, as also the Advisory Committee to the Board of Public Works. He has for five years also worked faithfully on the Fourth of July Committee. He is active, earnest, energetic and in favor of progress and will hereafter be all the more able to aid in public advancement and progress by reason of the fact that his son Irving, now a young business man, is aiding him in his conduct of the Hub Clothing Store.

It was suggested by Chief Marshal

The meeting was called to order last night by President Theo. Gier. The minutes were read and approved and then the reports of the committees were called for. In response A. Jonas said that as chairman of the Finance Committee he could say that everything was in readiness for the festivities which will mark the inauguration of the new officers at the banquet to be held at the Metropole Hotel tonight. He announced that it was expected that Governor George C. Pardee would be there and address the

members of the Board of Trade and the various committees.

PROMPT DELIVERY.

HERESY CHARGES ENGINEERS MEET TO BE HEARD.

METHODISTS ARE PREPARING FOR A SPIRITED DEBATE.

LARGE DELEGATION PRESENT AT OPENING BIENNIAL CONVENTION.

LOS ANGELES, May 11.—The sixth biennial convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers assembled in this city this morning with between 600 and 700 delegates present. Turner Hall, festively decorated with flowers and bunting and remodeled to suit the requirements of the convention, was the place of meeting. At the same hour the Ladies Auxiliary of the order assembled in Blanchard Hall. The convention of the engineers was called to order at noon by Grand Chief Engineer W. S. Smith, who delivered a brief address, reciting the history of the organization, the splendid work which it had been able to accomplish and what it intended to do at the present meeting. After the opening address was heard, and the secretary called the roll of delegates and the convention proceeded with the work of selecting the important committees.

When the preliminaries are disposed of the convention will adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when it will convene at Mason Opera House to listen to a speech by Grand Chief Engineer W. S. Smith, who delivered a brief address, reciting the history of the organization, the splendid work which it had been able to accomplish and what it intended to do at the present meeting.

After much debate the sub-committee was finally voted the power of a board of inquiry and who would be evidence in support of these charges. Minutes of these charges have been received from the Columbia River, Southern Illinois and St. Louis conferences asking for an explanation of the orthodoxy of bodies in use. Methodist schools are of professors in several of the faculties. Members of the Rock River Conference sent in a memorial asking the Board of Bishops to refuse to consider the appointment of persons who were not within the fold of the church as laymen.

All of these memorials and others of similar importance were referred to the appropriate committees of the various railroads centering in Los Angeles. First Grand Engineer T. S. Ingraham of Cleveland, Ohio, and others.

The work of greatest importance before the convention is the selection of a grand chief engineer and the place left vacant by the death of P. M. Arthur last July. The present chief, J. Little of Central Biblical Institute, and Secretary W. F. McDowell of the Board of Education. In addition to their opposition to the heresy charges, these men are strongly in favor of the influence of J. C. Currie, second grand assistant engineer, and T. S. Ingraham, first grand engineer. In their report A. W. A. Maudek, founder of the order, was president during the entire eighteen years of existence, will suggest heretofore all prominent candidates for bishoprics.

They represent the aggressive element of the church and are of great influence in the community.

Three prominent educators on the committee who are standing together in the ground that theology in the Methodist schools is safe and sound are Chancellor Charles St. John, Superintendent of Schools, and Secretary W. F. McDowell of the Board of Education.

Education is the only department of the church which is not yet in the fold of the American University before the \$1,000,000 endowment is secured. Their contention regarding these two important causes are made more plausible by the fact that the three gentlemen named are all prominent candidates for bishoprics.

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The paragraphs under the head of "Order of Business," which makes special reference to the disposition of all motions and resolutions, the time before the conference upon the call of the roll of annual conferences, was especially of clashing opinion. When the conference took a recess the report of the committee on rules was only about half finished.

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WARSHPAT AT HAYT.

BERLIN, May 11.—Announcement was made today by the Ministry of War that after four cruisers of the East American division have shown the German flag at Port au Prince, Hayti, they will proceed to New York. News. However, if it shall be found necessary the cruiser Gazelle will remain at Port au Prince.

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AMERICAN LOANS TO RUSSIA.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Part of the Russian loan issued in Paris has been taken by New York bank, the National and Company, provision merchants here, suspended payment late yesterday.

The total amount loaned here will probably not exceed \$4,000,000.

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## SAIL WITH THE PAJAMA DEED.

### Y. M. C. A. CONVENES FOR ANNIVERSARY.

PARIS, May 11.—The Government has made M. Philippe Bureau-Varié, first Minister of Finance, and the United States an officer of the Leg. on Hon. Dr. Joseph Loubet acted in this matter on the request of Foreign Minister Del Casse and is understood that it is expressive of the Government's approval of the scheme of the Bureau-Varié's service in that connection.

W. A. Day and Charles R. Russell, who came from Washington, assisted in the transfer of the cane property sailed to-day for Cherbourg, the North German Lloyd steamer Kiser Wilhelm, for the Panama canal and thence to the Pacific.

They expect to connect with the trans-Pacific liner, the Panama, which is to sail from Panama to San Francisco on June 10.

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